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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Re: United States Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/432,904
Entitled: FOOT MOUNTED VENOUS COMPRESSION DEVICE
Date Filed: November 2, 1999
Our Reference No.: PUL.504

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form (w/ certificate of mailing thereon)
2. Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
3. Petition for Revival of an Application as Unintentionally Abandoned
4. Statement Regarding Unintentional Delay
5. Response to June 20, 2000 Office Action
6. Terminal Disclaimer
7. Revocation of Power of Attorney
8. New Power of Attorney
9. Change of Correspondence Address
10. 37 CFR § 3.73(b) statement
11. Acknowledgement post card

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The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicants' Petition to Revive and to pass the application to issue. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Kinetic Concepts' Deposit Account No. 500326.

Respectfully submitted,

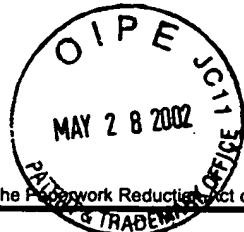
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**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/432,904	
		Filing Date	11/02/1999	
		First Named Inventor	Cesar Lina	
		Group Art Unit	3736	
		Examiner Name	DeMille	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		36	Attorney Docket Number	PUL.504

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Statement regarding unintentional delay return postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
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Date	5/10/2002

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Examiner Name	DeMille
Group Art Unit	3736
Attorney Docket No.	PUL.504

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **500-326**

Deposit Account Name **Kinetic Concepts, Inc.**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	20	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	5	-20** = 0	x 0.00 =	
Multiple Dependent		-3** = 1	x 84.00 = 84.00	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 84.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEES CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) Terminal disclaimer fee				110.00
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